

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1904.
Fair and warmer to-day; partly cloudy to-morrow.

SAVE SENATE, ODELL'S ORDER

LOSE ASSEMBLYMEN, IF NEED BE—CANAL LOOT AT STAKE.

Governor-Chairman's Intimates Say That He Is in a Blue Fun—Republicans Catalogue His Exploits and Say That He Is a Poor Successor to Platt.

Governor-Chairman Odell, experienced and loyal Republican in the New York county committee said yesterday, should no longer claim to be the political successor to Thomas C. Platt. The Republicans who spoke went on to say that they had positive information that orders have already been issued in certain parts of the State to Republican leaders that Republican candidates for the Assembly, if necessary, shall be cut at the polls on election day in favor of the Republican candidates for Senator. Governor-Chairman Odell, by such methods, it is asserted, is to see to it that he retains control of a Republican Senate with which to reject nominations sent in by the next Governor of the State. The Governor-Chairman will be out of business if Charles Spencer Boyd, Superintendent of Public Works at Albany, is not retained in his office. The Superintendent of Public Works and his office have to do with the canal contracts growing out of the \$101,000,000 scheme.

Governor-Chairman Odell's Republican critics, speaking of this matter, said also that the Governor-Chairman must either have lost his head or is running amuck. Some of the Governor-Chairman's intimates were free to say that he was in a blue funk and on the verge of demoralization. All over the State he is being severely criticized because on the eve of the campaign he began his suit in the Shipbuilding bond matter, and thus gave evidence to the citizens of the State that Mr. Odell, while Governor of the State, participated in blind-pool speculations and dragged the great office of Governor of the State of New York into discredit. At the time the Governor-Chairman brought the suit one of his legal advisers said: "There is no mystery in the Governor-Chairman bringing this suit in his home county, nor has politics got anything to do with the matter. It was perfectly natural for him to start the action in Orange county. Then, too, it may be that he desires to get a speedy trial of the case, which would not be possible in New York city."

The Governor-Chairman brought his suit early in August and sought to recover \$126,800. Two months have elapsed and the only result of the Governor's action in the matter is that Republicans all over the State and citizens generally have expressed their chagrin and anger that their Governor while Governor of the State entered into this blind-pool speculation.

Gov. Odell's seizure of the New York Republican county committee last December, and the fact that it is dominated and controlled by Tammany Hall officeholders and Tammany Hall Republican leaders, is also severely criticized.

The Governor-Chairman, it was added, "evidently has a fondness for men who pass bad checks on poor boarding-house women, and whose names are bribe takers and bribe takers, after thorough investigation, are substantiated."

The Governor-Chairman being absent in Newburg yesterday, no more deputy leaders or "chowder pot warmers," as they are called, were appointed, but it was announced that William Halpin, the Tammany Hall Republican leader, is in secret conference at county headquarters. Mr. Halpin, it was added, now employs a staff of Tammany Hall Republican scouts, whose duties consist mainly of annoying loyal Republican leaders in the organization.

Governor-Chairman Odell, in addition to bringing to light that while Governor of the State he was a speculator in blind bond pools and in other schemes, seized the chairmanship of the State committee, seized control of the New York Republican county committee and thoroughly Tammanyized it, and his last great act as a political genius was to challenge the Attorney-General of the State, the chief law officer of the State, to say if there had been any stealing at Albany, to which the response was "Yes." So the Republicans concluded that Governor-Chairman Odell should no longer claim to be the political successor of Senator Thomas C. Platt.

COWED MOB OF MINERS.

Montana Election Official Told Them to Bring On Their Ropes.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 28.—Several hundred laboring men, mostly miners and smelters, delegates to Helms's labor convention, to-day marched to the office of the County Commissioners to demand a greater representation among the judges of election appointed by the commissioners, it being charged that a majority of those accredited to the labor party are "Anarchist Democrats."

The men charged Commissioners Clark and Peoples, two Populists, with having sold out, and the crowd began to grow ugly. When Chairman Clark refused to promise to change the judges, there were cries of "Hang him!" and "Get a rope!" The situation was intense, and for several minutes it looked as if violence would not be averted. The coolness of Clark, who defied the mob and told them to produce their ropes, calmed them, and they retired with threats to come again.

Tunnels Must Be Lowered in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Secretary of War Taft has served notice on the city of Chicago, the Union Traction Company and its allied companies to alter the tunnels at LaSalle, Van Buren and Washington streets so that there shall be a depth of water of at least twenty-two feet over them. The work must be completed by April 15, 1905.

REPORT ON GURNEY CASE.

Gov. Bates Sends It to Washington—Fines Remitted With Apology.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Gov. Bates sent to the State Department at Washington by this afternoon's mail the decision arrived at after to-day's investigation of the arrest and fining of Hugh Gurney, Third Secretary of the British Embassy, for violation of the State statute regulating the speed of automobiles and for contempt of court, by Judge Henry Phelps of Lee.

Gov. Bates declined to make public any information concerning the document, giving as his reason that the courtesy to the State Department forbade publication of any hint of the decision in advance of the receipt of the letter from Washington and refusing to be moved from that position by the fact that the State Department observed no such courtesy in regard to its original release of inquiry and protest.

Accordingly the first official statement of Massachusetts's position is likely to come from Washington to-morrow. It was intimated at the State Department that the letter admits that Gurney's arrest and fine were not within the province of the Massachusetts authorities, that Judge Phelps will make due amends to Mr. Gurney and that Mr. Gurney's fines have been remitted.

It is also intimated that the communication intimates that, if it is beyond the province of Massachusetts to protect the lives and limbs of its citizens by enforcing its laws against all who imperil them, the Commonwealth looks to the Federal Government to take such action as it seems wise to accomplish the ends which Judge Phelps sought to accomplish by legally mistaken procedure.

Judge Phelps visited the State House to-day and told his story to Gov. Bates, who reached Boston to-day. Later the Lee Justice was escorted with United States District Attorney Moulton, but what occurred in the latter's office could not be learned.

SCHWAB BUYS STEEL STOCK.

Purchases \$1,500,000 of the Preferred Before Leaving San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Charles M. Schwab and party left in a special train for the North and East this afternoon, but before leaving the shipbuilding magnate caused a flutter of excitement on the stock market by buying \$1,500,000 of the preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation.

While the greatest possible secrecy is being maintained as to the identity of the purchaser of the big block of steel preferred, it is the gossip of local financial circles that the stock was bought for Schwab's account, wise men pointing out that no San Francisco capitalist is sufficiently interested in steel stocks to make such a big purchase.

This purchase of Steel preferred, which represents one of the largest brokerage transactions ever known in San Francisco, was made through the local office of the New York firm of E. F. Hutton & Co. In all 20,000 shares were purchased by the local office, and its buying advanced the market from \$71.50 to \$72.50. Figuring the stock at an average of \$72, the deal represents a transaction of \$1,440,000.

Richard E. Mulcahy, manager of the local office of the brokerage firm, would not say for whom the stock was purchased beyond admitting that it was for Eastern clients. It is understood that United States Steel preferred is to be made convertible into five per cent. bonds, and it is supposed that this fact has something to do with the heavy trading.

WILLS \$1,145,000 TO CHARITY.

Mrs. Sarah E. Potter Leaves Several Bequests of a Public Nature.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Public bequests aggregating \$1,145,000 in cash and real estate were made by Mrs. Sarah E. Potter of Commonwealth avenue, who died on last Friday at her summer home in Beverly Cove. The will was filed for probate to-day. The largest bequest, \$250,000, is to the city of New Bedford and is to be called the "Kempston Trust." The income is to be used in the purchase of books, pictures and other articles for the free public library of that city, which was Mrs. Potter's native place. A gift of \$100,000 to the Kindergarten for the Blind, Jamaica Plain, is to be known as the "Sarah E. Potter Endowment Fund." A gift of \$50,000 to the president and fellows of Harvard University is to be applied to the work of the Gray Herbarium, to which Mrs. Potter had already generously contributed.

Mrs. Potter had given liberally to many of the charities which she now aids. Her entire estate probably will amount to between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, the residue above the public bequests being disposed of to relatives and friends.

DR. ZEIGLER HYSTERICAL.

His \$100,000 Suit Against the McKiever Estate Dismissed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Judge Cutting to-day dismissed Dr. Zeigler's suit to recover \$100,000 from the McKiever estate, upon an alleged contract with Mrs. McKiever. Continued sharp questions put by Attorney Condee for the heirs of the estate made Dr. Zeigler break down. He began to cry and became hysterical, declaring that he had been persecuted by Condee for years and could not get a fair chance.

Judge Cutting interrupted the proceedings by sharply saying: "I will dismiss the case right now. If Dr. Zeigler can come into this court prepared to go on with the trial I will hear it, but I will not hear it under these conditions. The case is dismissed."

LOT OF SHOOTING ON FIFTH AVE.

Obstreperous Auto Alarme Broker's Household and Brings Out the Reserves.

The operator at Police Headquarters got this message about 5:30 o'clock last night: "Please send some policemen west. There is a lot of shooting going on in front of 811 Fifth avenue."

Roundsman Zanes and the reserves of the East Sixty-seventh street station were sent out. In front of 811 Fifth avenue, the home of Francis L. Loring, a broker at 10 Wall street, they found a policeman and two men watching another man trying to make a gasoline automobile move. Every few minutes there came sharp reports from the machine, but it wouldn't budge.

All the police could find out was that somebody in the Loring household had heard the racket and thought it was shooting.

LOW RATES TO WORLD'S FAIR.

Low Rates to World's Fair. Extraordinary low rates and first class service. Ask ticket agents.—Ad.

M'CAULEY GONE, BAIL FORFEIT

PROSECUTOR ATTACKS JOHN W. GRIGGS'S LAW PARTNER.

"I'm Informed You Had Him in Disguise in Your House"—"That's False," Replies the New Jersey Lawyer Hotly—Police Sent After Missing Rich Man.

There was a stir in the Special Sessions Court yesterday when Thomas N. McCauley's bail was forfeited and the Central Office detectives were called on to find him in this country or out of it. McCauley was president of the International Mercantile Agency, now in a receiver's hands, and was to have appeared yesterday to answer the charge that he had embezzled \$5,000 which Frank Wood, a Boston printer, had invested in the stock.

When it became apparent yesterday that McCauley did not intend to appear, McCauley's counsel, F. B. House, ex-Assistant District Attorney Schurman, a brother of President Schurman of Cornell, and A. J. Baldwin, a law partner of ex-Attorney-General Griggs, were lined up in front of Justice Wyatt. Mr. House said he could not understand the non-appearance of McCauley, who had been told that there was no ground for the criminal charge against him and that he had nothing to be afraid of.

"We are very much embarrassed," said Mr. House fervently. "Maybe he is ill. I'll try to notify his counsel," quipped Mr. Griggs sarcastically.

"Well," began Mr. House hesitatingly, when Mr. Gravis broke in: "I would recall to your Honor," he said, "in asking for forfeiture of this bail that McCauley is accused of having stolen over \$700,000. I felt that no amount of bail could hold the defendant, in the suspiciousness of his guilt, within the jurisdiction of this court. But I did rely on the promise of his counsel, Messrs. House and Schurman and Baldwin, that they would produce him in court. This promise I considered infinitely better than any amount of bail."

"I am, informed that on last Thursday, when this case was adjourned and McCauley was not in court, his counsel swore that he had disappeared. It was their duty to bring these facts to the attention of the District Attorney and not let this criminal escape. Within the last week, I am informed, McCauley has raised \$134,000 in cash on his property in Chicago."

Justice Wyatt said that he could readily understand that McCauley might have deceived his counsel. The judge was not inclined, he said, to blame the counsel.

Mr. House said that he considered Mr. Gravis's attack unjust and unwarranted. He could understand why Mr. Gravis might attack him, but he couldn't see how Mr. Gravis could attack Mr. Schurman, who had been his associate in the District Attorney's office. Once the District Attorney had McCauley put under bail, Mr. House said, counsel were not responsible for him.

"I am informed," Mr. Gravis replied, "that McCauley had been living in disguise in the house of one of his counsel."

"Which one? Name him," demanded the law partner of John Griggs.

"In your house," said Mr. Gravis, quickly pointing at him.

"That is false," replied Mr. Baldwin, hotly. "It is an unjust attack on me and on my family. I will say to the Court that this man McCauley never put his foot inside of my house."

Then Mr. Schurman protested. He said: "Personally, I feel very glad that the Court understands that I never gave any promise to produce this man in court."

"You did," said Mr. Gravis. "I remember well your specious argument and your declaration that this man was guiltless."

Justice Wyatt said he would have to forfeit McCauley's bail, but that if McCauley appears to-day he would arrange to have the bond continued. The bond is for \$5,000.

Mr. Baldwin left the court saying that he was going to see Mr. Gravis later, but he didn't. Mr. Gravis was asked where he got the information that McCauley had been living at Mr. Baldwin's home.

"From the detectives of this office," he said. "Mr. House told me to-day, before the case came up, that McCauley had left the Hotel Majestic, where he had been living, because he wanted to keep under cover for fear of probable Federal warrants on complaints from Canadian stockholders."

Mr. Gravis said that McCauley got the \$134,000 in cash from trust companies in Chicago on property in Chicago and in the West. McCauley is said to be the largest holder of bank stock in Chicago. The District Attorney's office believes that he has left the country and may have gone to Mexico, where he is said to own considerable property. Inspector McCloskey has been supplied with photographs of him and directed to use all means to find him.

SIX BAPTIZED IN THE BAY.

Converts to Divine Healing Get a Chilly, but Orthodox Dooking.

Three men and three women who were converted at the ten days Faith Curists' convention in Jersey City were baptized at high tide yesterday in the waters of New York Bay at the foot of Chapel avenue. Services were held prior to the open air ceremony in a big house on the grounds of Mount Zion Sanctuary.

The converts wearing black robes marched down to the shore front with Pastor Martin Hancox and several pillars of the Church of the First Born. The party stood on the bank and sang while Mr. Hancox went down into the water with the converts one at a time. Those immersed did not complain that the water was chilly.

Pastor Hancox said last night that his sect should be termed Divine Healers and not Faith Curists. Christian Scientists, he said, are Faith Curists.

WILD WEST TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

Prof. Von Weber of Germany Leaves Guthrie, Okla., in a Hurry.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 28.—Prof. von Weber of the University of Heidelberg, Germany, to-day refused to remain longer in this city and Territory because of gun play here between Edward Frank Greer of the Oklahoma State Capitol and John Golob of the Oklahoma State Register, as the result of a bitter newspaper war.

Prof. von Weber is visiting the United States studying economic conditions. He came here to-day to remain a week, carrying a letter of introduction to Mr. Greer. Reading of the feeling between the editors, he immediately ordered his luggage repacked and left on the first train.

DEWEY'S PORT WINE AND GRAPE JUICE.

Cannot be excused for the sick. H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 138 Fulton St., N. Y.—Ad.

WOULDN'T MEET THE KAISER.

The Rev. Dr. Pieter Said He Was Too Much of an Anxious to Give His Majesty.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 28.—The Rev. Dr. Jacob Pieter, president of the General German Evangelical Synod of the United States and a leading minister of Cincinnati, returned to-day on the steamer Breslau from Germany, where he attended the dedication of the Church of Protestantism, at Speyer, as the official representative of the synod.

Dr. Pieter presented to the Speyer church a purse of 4,000 marks, which had been collected by the churches in this country. The Kaiser and Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria were present.

Dr. Pieter says he avoided meeting the royal personages because his American spirit would not permit him. At a subsequent banquet the minister was asked to make an address, following one in which the Kaiser and Prince Regent were present. Dr. Pieter would consent only on condition that he be permitted to toast the President of the United States. His wish was granted and he says the President was cheered to the echo.

\$300 RANSOM FOR A BOY.

Man Who Has "Rich" Byers, Kidnapped Lad, Demands Money for Him.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—For the promised return of "Rich" Byers, the missing Seelyeville boy, a ransom of \$300 is demanded by the author of a letter just received by Dr. L. S. Byers, father of the boy. The writer says he has the boy in his possession, asserts that the child is well and will be safely returned if certain conditions, named in the letter, are complied with.

Dr. Byers has just returned from a trip through Arkansas and Indian Territory in the hope of finding some trace of the lost boy, who was believed to have been kidnapped from his home by a band of gypsies that visited the town last spring. The letter says:

"TERRE HAUTE, Ind.
DR. BYERS, Seelyeville, Ind.
Sir: Please read this very carefully before you act. Your boy is alive and well. He has been in my care for some time. I found him with a gang of movers shortly after he was taken away."

"Every one was so wild that I was afraid to return the child for fear you would try to take me out of the country. I am now prove my innocence. It has been so long now that I am afraid to return him. I have had a lot of trouble with the boy and have been to a great expense and I must be rewarded enough to cover expenses."

SCHOOL STRIKE OVER.

Chicago Children Convinced That a Teacher Was Not a Negro.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Several hundred children refused to attend the McCallister school yesterday afternoon, but to-day they went back to their studies. A rumor that a negro woman had been employed as a teacher had spread and the youngsters swarmed over the neighborhood early to-day shouting and arranging "pickets" until a detail of six policemen had to be called to maintain order. Paper signs, bearing the word "union," and buttons were displayed.

Play, a committee of five boys went to Miss Helen Walsh, the principal of the school. She explained that yesterday two substitutes had taught in the kindergarten department half a day. One of them was of dark complexion, and from this fact the rumor that a negro woman had been employed arose. The delegation reported back to the school children and about 80 per cent. of them went to their classes.

Trust officers went in search of those who remained away.

YALE COLLEGE IN CHINA.
Indemnity for Murdered Missionaries to Be Used to Start It.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 28.—The British Consul-General has just presented Harlan F. Beach, the representative of the Yale Foreign Missionary Society in China, with \$17,000 in gold, equivalent to about \$40,000 in purchasing power in China, to help along the Yale mission there.

The money was part of an indemnity fund paid by the Chinese Government to a British missionary society for the death of two missionaries. The society, for reasons of policy, decided not to accept the money, and the Chinese Government had no use for the funds, and it was offered to several missionary societies in the East, all of which refused to accept. Yale will use it to establish a new Yale college in China, the first of its kind ever to be founded by an American university in another land.

NOT WRITTEN BY ROOSEVELT.

Satirical Letter Invented by the "Post" Printed as Genuine in the West.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 28.—Ex-Senator Lee Mantle, chairman of the State Republican committee, has received the following telegram from President Roosevelt on the subject of the bogus Donnelly letter.

WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28, 1904.

The Hon. Lee Mantle, Butte.
The letter you refer to, purporting to be addressed by me to Mr. Michael Donnelly and printed in the *Miners' Magazine* of Sept. 22, is, of course, an absurd and unimpeachable forgery. I have written no such letter, nor any letter even resembling it, to Mr. Donnelly nor any one else. I have written Mr. Donnelly requesting to know if he has received any such letter, and requesting him, if so, to at once lay it before the District Attorney of Chicago to find out whether it is possible to discover and punish the forger.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
DENVER, Col., Sept. 28.—Regarding the forged Roosevelt letter scattered broadcast in the *Miners' Magazine* by the Western Federation of Miners, the editor and officers of the federation disclaim responsibility. They exhibit copies of the Wisconsin *Teller*, a labor organ, for September, containing the letter which bears the President's signature. They assert that they supposed the letter to be genuine and copied it in good faith.

The *Teller* is published in Wisconsin and is strongly Socialist. Editor McNeill of the *Miners' Magazine* says: "I still believe that the letter is authentic and I have got to be shown before I can believe the contrary. To my mind, no person capable of compiling and writing such a letter would be foolish enough to issue it above the President's signature. Nothing short of supreme nerve could suggest such a deed."

This letter is one which appeared in an editorial article in the *Evening Post* of this city on Aug. 1, as one which the President might have written with advantage to himself and his country. There was no pretense that the letter was genuine.

Insist upon having Barnett's Vanilla.—Ad.

MISS BREESE HELD UP BY COP.

SICK MOTHER NO EXCUSE FOR RUNNING AUTO TOO FAST.

Girl Had Speeded From Tuxedo to City in Response to Alarming Telephone Message—Said She Was Within Legal Limit, but Had to Give Bail for Driver.

Miss Eloise Brees, travelling down Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon in an automobile, was held up by Bicycle Policeman Goldman, who said she was exceeding the speed limit. She tearfully explained that she was hurrying to the bedside of her mother, who, she feared, was dying, and she begged permission to go on to 35 East Twenty-second street, where her mother lay. She also declared that, according to her speedometer, she was not going too fast. The policeman was obstinate, and she was compelled to go first to the East 10th street police station and then to the Harlem court. When she had given \$300 bail for her driver, Paul Miller, she was allowed to resume her journey to her mother's side.

Miss Brees, who is prominent in the Tuxedo colony, is the sister of James L. Brees. Her mother is the widow of J. Salisbury Brees. She was Miss August E. Lawrence and is a woman of advanced years.

Miss Brees was at Tuxedo yesterday morning when a telephone message conveyed to her the news of her mother's serious condition. It was impossible for her to make any time to the city by any train she could catch, so she started for the city in her touring car. Rapid time was made the Port Lee ferry and the automobile had reached 119th street, this city, when Goldman's eye fell on it. He said in court that it was going like the wind, but he managed to overtake it at 110th street, where Miller stopped at his order.

In the 104th street station Miss Brees expressed great indignation at the hold-up. She told Sgt. Lynch that the policeman might have had something else to do than to go after persons who were not violating the law.

"I am on the way to my sick mother," said she, "and while I am anxious to get to her bedside as quickly as possible, I know we were not going more than ten miles an hour. I know something about the speed of automobiles myself. I suppose the officer was bound to arrest me, and we happen to be the ones to suffer. I think it is an outrage."

The sergeant said that there was nothing left for him but to take the policeman's word and hold the driver. All hands then got into the automobile and went to the Harlem court, where Magistrate Crane was sitting.

Miss Brees again expressed her mind freely regarding what she thought was an outrage in arresting her driver. She told the Magistrate that she was on her way to see her mother, who might possibly be dying. She had, however, been on the road eight hours and therefore could not be held for the legal rate of speed. She thought it was a shame to cause her a long delay.

Magistrate Crane said that in his mind there was no doubt that the speed limit had been exceeded under such circumstances, and he was compelled to hold her driver in \$500 for trial. Miss Brees furnished bail by pledging a stable at 15 East Twenty-second street which she said she owned. She and her driver then climbed into their automobile and left for downtown.

Miss Brees is credited with being worth a million in her own right. She is an ardent devotee of outdoor sports. Besides her touring car, she owns a yacht and many fine horses. Some months ago her automobile, in which she was riding, ran over and killed Joseph Muntz, a young man, near Tuxedo Park. Since that time Miss Brees has been an earnest advocate of ordinances to limit the speed of automobiles. A few weeks after the accident an anti-speed law was passed in Tuxedo.

Miss Brees's mother moved from Tuxedo into her New York home last month. A few days later she grew ill. Her ailment took a turn for the worse during Tuesday night, and her daughter was summoned to her side. Last evening, however, inquirers at her house were told that her condition was improved.

Miss Brees refused to be seen or to talk about her police experience last evening.

GOV. PEABODY ON THE STUMP.

He Will Speak in Ohio for the Next Two Weeks.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 28.—Having received an invitation from the Ohio Republican central committee to take the stump in that State, Gov. Peabody left this afternoon and will spend two or three weeks in this work. It is said that the Ohio Republican leaders here believe he can make the situation in Colorado clear to the voters of the Buckeye State.

TRAIN BLOWN FROM TRACK.

A Tornado Picked Up a Burlington Quilt and Ditched It.

WHEELER, Kan., Sept. 28.—A curious accident occurred near here last night when a tornado picked up a Burlington combination train and dashed it from the track, wrecking half a dozen freight cars and setting the passenger cars, filled with passengers, on fire in the ditch, right side up, without injury to a single passenger.

The passenger cars are twenty feet from the ground and are surrounded with the debris of the wrecked freight cars. The eastbound train was running twenty-five miles an hour when the tornado swooped down on it. It was near midnight and the engineer felt a jar and jerk and then found that his train had broken loose.

Above the roar of the wind came the sound of crashing cars and in a moment the wind had passed. The locomotive remained on the track, but the entire train was derailed, the freight cars being completely broken up, while the passenger cars, in which were thirty-five passengers, were landed in the ditch.

WILLIAM ZIEGLER THROWN FROM HIS CARRIAGE.

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 28.—William Ziegler, the New York capitalist, who is well known for his active interest in Arctic exploration, was thrown to the ground by the upsetting of his carriage last night as he approached the gates of his summer home at Colchester Point. Beyond a slight jarring, he came out of the accident unhurt. He was driving and made too short a turn.

TOM WATSON BROKEN DOWN.

Confined to His Room and May Have to Give Up Campaigning.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 28.—Thomas E. Watson, Populist nominee for President, arrived here to-day and is now confined to his room in the Hillman Hotel, where he refuses to see any one or receive any cards. He is suffering from a physical breakdown, due to arduous campaign work, and may have to cancel future engagements.

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—It is probable that the Hon. Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, Populist candidate for President, will be compelled to abandon his speechmaking tour of the South in consequence of ill health.

Mr. Watson, who is a frail man at best, broke down completely after his speech in Jackson, Miss., yesterday. He finished his speech, but was so prostrated after it that he had to be conveyed to his hotel in a carriage.

A physician was summoned. After working on Mr. Watson for an hour or so he restored him. The physician told Mr. Watson that he was in no condition to continue his campaign and advised him to abandon it and return to his Georgia home to rest.

Mr. Watson has been under a severe mental and physical strain since starting on his speechmaking tour. He arrived in Jackson twenty-four hours in advance of his engagement to speak and spent almost the entire time in bed, varying the monotony of his illness by working on his letter of acceptance, which is to be made public in a few days. He is not a strong man physically, and it is more than likely that he will be compelled to abandon the campaign altogether.

WANTS AFRICA DIVIDED.

Bishop Hartzell Hopes to See Our Flag Over Part of It.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 28.—Bishop Hartzell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Africa, said in a lecture here last night that the happiest moment in his life was when the British won the Boer war. He said Kruger was wrong and his republic would have been a failure.

Bishop Hartzell said he hoped to see the time when the American flag should float over part of African territory and Africa should be divided by the great nations of the earth without war.

WOMAN DOCTOR SMASHES AUTO.

Runs It Into Delivery Wagon—Friend With Her Badly Hurt.

Dr. Elizabeth Hatton of 508 Third street, Brooklyn, while driving her automobile yesterday afternoon ran into a delivery wagon at Ninth avenue and Garfield place. The collision threw Mrs. Mary Stillwell, 60 years old, of Sixth avenue and Garfield place, who was with Dr. Hatton, into the street, fracturing her leg. Dr. Hatton was removed to Seney Hospital. The automobile was badly damaged.

LADY CURZON RALLIES AGAIN.

Distinct Improvement Reported in Her Condition Yesterday.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Lady Curzon's relapse yesterday caused the gravest anxiety for three or four hours. Fresh symptoms of septic poisoning appeared and sudden heart failure was feared. Both Drs. Barlow and Cheyne were in attendance. The patient rallied at midnight, but they remained at her bedside until morning. The hypodermic injections of serum are being continued effectively.

The patient's temperature is still very high, but at half past 6 o'clock this evening the doctors were able to announce that she had passed a comfortable day and that her condition had improved. Inquirers late to-night were told that her strength was being satisfactorily maintained. There is no fresh relapse, every hour will now be in the patient's favor.

SENATOR HOAR STILL LIVES.

Takes No Nourishment or Medicine and Cannot Be Roused.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 28.—"Except for an increase in weakness, there is absolutely no change in the condition of Senator Hoar," said the bulletin issued by Rockwood Hoar to-night.

The